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SUBJECT: TRADE ACT: GENERAL SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES (GSP)

REFERENCE: (A) LA PAZ 1642 (B) LA PAZ 499

1. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY CONTAINED IN REFTEL (A), INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC) WILL HAVE UP TO SIX MONTHS AFTER PRESIDENT SUBMITS GSP PRODUCT LIST TO STUDY PRODUCTS LISTED THEREIN AND GIVE ADVICE TO PRESIDENT. THEREAFTER, EXECUTIVE WILL REVIEW ITC ADVICE PRIOR TO PUBLICATION OF FINAL GSP PRODUCT LIST. DEPARTMENT ANTICIPATES THAT THE GSP WILL BE IN OPERATION SOMETIME IN THE FALL.

2. PRELIMINARY GSP PRODUCT LIST WAS COMPLETED BY INTERAGENCY GROUP IN JANUARY PRIOR TO SUBMISSION OF BOLIVIAN REQUEST. NEVERTHELESS, BOLIVIAN TRADE INTERESTS WERE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT BY USING AVAILABLE UNCLASSIFIED

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TRADE DATA AND WORK DONE BY OAS SECRETARIAT. U.S.

AND OTHER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES HAVE RECOGNIZED IN
THE TOKYO DECLARATION LAUNCHING THE CURRENT ROUND
OF TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, THE IMPORTANCE OF IMPROVING
THE GSP. WE ANTICIPATE THAT CONSIDERATION WILL
BE GIVEN, AFTER GSP HAS BEEN IN OPERATION FOR A
PERIOD OF TIME, TO EXPANDING THE LIST OF ELIGIBLE
PRODUCTS AND GOP INTERESTS WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT
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